MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A statement* containing the information is appended.

Saving due to Abolition of the Motor Inspector's Post.

83. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) What was the pay of the Motor Inspector?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount which they have gained since the abolition of the Motor Inspector's post, after deducting the income which they used to get under motor inspection?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The pay of the Motor Bus Inspector was Rs. 120-10/2-200.

(*b*) The Motor Inspector's post has not been abolished, but has not been filled. The saving to Government is about Rs. 50.

Sub-Inspector of Police, Ranni.

84. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Ranni regarding the misdeeds of the Sub-Inspector of Police there?

(*b*) Are they aware of the fact that several petitions have been submitted against him to the Police authorities?

(*c*) Are they aware that the said Inspector has been convicted by courts of justice for offences against the penal laws of the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Five such petitions are reported to have been received.

(*c*) He was once convicted for abetment of assault and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by the District Magistrate, Trivandrum, but the fine was on appeal reduced to Rs. 20, by the Sessions Court, Trivandrum.

Appointments in the Registration Department.

85. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of years the present Director of Registration has been in charge of the Department;

(*b*) the nature of the appointments he can himself make;

(*c*) the appointments he can only recommend, if any;

(*d*) the number of appointments he has made and he has recommended during his tenure of office;

(*e*) the number of Roman Catholics, other Christians, Brahmins and Nayars among those so appointed;

(*f*) the number of applications received from Roman Catholics; and

* *Vide* appendix—page 678.

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[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(*g*) whether the Government would see their way to appoint Roman Catholic applicants in the Department?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Six years.

(*b*) The Director of Registration has powers to make appointments the pay of which does not exceed Rs. 40.

(*c*) Appointments other than those mentioned in part (*b*).

(*d*) 105 and 2, respectively.

(*e*)

Roman Catholics	3.
Other Christians	19.
Brahmins	11.
Nayars	51.

(*f*) Ten.

(*g*) Roman Catholic applicants are being appointed in the Department and Government do not see any reason to issue any special instructions in regard to them.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): The number of Catholics appointed is given there. Will the Government be pleased to state what kinds of appointments they hold in the Registration Department?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether, considering the very small number of Roman Catholics in the Registration Department, they will give their kind consideration to this matter?

PRESIDENT: To what matter?

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): The matter of appointing more Catholics as vacancies occur. There are only three and I do not know whether they are mochis, peons or clerks in the Department.

PRESIDENT: Answer (*g*) gives information.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): There are only a small number of Catholics in the Department and the Chief Secretary was not able to tell me what sort of appointments they were holding. Therefore, considering the small number of appointments which Catholics hold in the Department, will the Government be pleased to state that their claims for employment in the Department will be considered in future?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In the Registration Department those who seek admission have to pass an entrance examination first. After passing the entrance examination, if they want to be promoted to a post carrying a salary of Rs. 25 and above, they have to pass a higher Registration test.

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MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : It is only on condition that the Catholics are able to pass all these examinations that they need be employed in the Department. I do not want any free passport to be issued to them.

Boards of Examiners and Assistant Examiners.

86. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing :

(*a*) the names of those that constituted the Boards of Examiners for the last ten years (1089-1099) for the English School Leaving Certificate and the Vernacular School Leaving Examinations, together with the schools or colleges, as the case might be, from which they were recruited and the number of years each one served on the Boards ;

(*b*) the names of the Chief Examiners for the same period and for the same examinations, with the subjects in which they examined, and the schools or colleges to which they were attached ; and

(*c*) the names of the Assistant Examiners for the same period and for the same examinations with the subjects in which they examined, and the schools or colleges to which they were attached ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The list asked for by the member is too voluminous to be printed. It is available for perusal in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council. In a few cases, the list does not give the names of the schools or colleges to which the Assistant Examiners were attached and it is not considered necessary to collect further information under that head.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : How many Christians were there on this Board ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I have got the list here. I shall pass it on to Mr. Hoogewerf and he may peruse it.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : I want it for the information of the House.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The list is a very long one. I find in the list a number of persons belonging to the Christian community also. I have not made a calculation.

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